



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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Substitute House Bill No. 5414

House of Representatives, March 26, 2002

The Committee on Planning and Development reported through REP. DAVIS of the 50th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND PROJECTED GROWTH TRENDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Office of Policy and
2 Management shall coordinate a uniform geographic information
3 system capacity for the state and municipalities that shall include
4 provisions for policy, standards and uses of the system. The goal of the
5 system shall be to maximize coordinated information exchange
6 between state, regional and local governments. In developing such
7 capacity, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
8 utilize the resources at the Homer Babbidge Library at The University
9 of Connecticut and consult with, state agencies, municipalities and
10 other users of geographic information system technology.

11 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
12 and Management shall develop a plan for a program to assist

13 municipalities and regional agencies in analyzing growth trends and
14 patterns. Such plan shall include provisions for build-out analyses. The
15 secretary shall submit the plan, along with any recommendations for
16 legislation, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
17 having cognizance of matters relating to planning and development on
18 or before January 1, 2003.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>

PD *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Fund-Type	Agency Affected	FY 03 \$	FY 04 \$
GF - Cost	Policy & Mgmt., Off.	270,000 - 285,000	70,000 - 85,000
GF - None	Various; UConn		

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) to coordinate a uniform geographic information system and develop a plan for a program to assist municipalities and regional agencies in analyzing growth trends and patterns, and report such plan to the General Assembly. It is anticipated that OPM will require one time costs of \$200,000 to assess state and municipal geographic information system capacity. Additionally, OPM will need a Planning Specialist with associated salary and expenses of \$70,000 – \$85,000 annually to coordinate a uniform geographic information system and develop a plan. Currently, OPM does not have any full time staff dedicated to the geographic information system. The bill requires OPM to utilize the resources at the University of Connecticut's Homer Babbidge Library, which will result in no fiscal impact to the university.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze special acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 17 Nay 0